

period would fit all the facts thus far available.—J. S. ERSKINE,
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NOTES ON TWO NEW HAMPSHIRE TREES.—*Pinus Banksiana* Lamb. is known from three stations in New Hampshire: Welch Mountain in Waterville on ledges near the top, Carter Ledge on Mt. Chocorua, and on ledges on the shore of Lake Umbagog. This last station is partly in Maine. In November 1953, the author and Alexander Lincoln Jr. explored the cliffs of Mt. Webster in Crawford Notch. On a steep rocky promontory near the top of the slides, we discovered a single tree of this species. The tree was approximately fifteen feet high and was bearing cones. No others were visible over a wide area. Rock slides occur here and evidently destroy vegetation at frequent intervals. A collection is being placed in the New England Botanical Club.

Juniperus virginiana L. var *crebra* Fern. & Griseb. is found in pastures and old fields in New Hampshire, becoming increasingly less common as far north as the southern slopes of the Ossipee Mountains in Tuftonboro. A collection from Tamworth is from a stand of trees in an overgrown field not far from an old farmhouse. These trees seem to be growing in a natural way, but may be descendants of trees that were originally planted. Professor Pease has told me of a report of its occurrence in Crawford Notch that he has been unable to verify. In the past year I have discovered three stations in northern Carroll County: Band M Ledge in Madison, Humphrey Ledge in Bartlett, and White Ledge on Mt. Stanton in Bartlett. At all of these stations there are precipitous cliffs from 100 to 400 feet high, with talus slopes at the bottom. Small specimens of the tree were found growing in small pockets of soil and in cracks on the steep parts of the cliffs, often in completely inaccessible places. In one case a small colony was found in the middle of large rocks that made up the talus slope. If the Crawford Notch report is correct, this plant should be searched for on the steeper ledges that can be found on both sides of the notch. Collections from the Carroll County localities are being placed in the New England Botanical Club.—FREDERIC L. STEELE,
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